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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Tsutomu Kono, et al.

Application No.: 09/884,784

Filed: June 19, 2001

For: HYBRID HOUSING OF METAL
BOARD AND SYNTHETIC RESIN

Examiner: Hung V. Ngo

Art Unit: 2831

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as indicated below:

1. (Amended) A housing for electronic equipment comprising:
a metal base board including a first main surface and a second main surface, said second main surface being provided at an opposing side of said first main surface, said metal base board having at least one through hole extending from said first main surface to said second main surface, said at least one through hole being configured to facilitate an outsert-molding process;

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